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In re application

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For: Method For Mounting A Worm On An Armature Shaft Of An Armature
Of An Electric Motor, And Armature Produced By The Method

AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 10, 2002

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 8-14 with the following amended claims 8-14:

DI 8. (Amended) A method for producing an armature shaft of an electric motor having a worm, wherein the worm (30) is produced, at the end of the armature assembly (10), by reshaping the armature shaft (12).

9. (Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein that the worm (30) is produced by rolling.